

STATE NEWS.

The Michigan state bee-keepers' association meets at Lansing Dec. 10 and 11. Saginaw City's postoffice receipts range from \$12,000 to \$14,000 per annum.

East Tawas rejoices. After years of patient waiting a saloon has been opened in the village.

V. B. Hauvior, of Hudson, who had not shaved since the defeat of Douglass, has been manipulated by a barber.

Many Michigan people who were stricken with the Dakota fever are returning to their first love.

Since last April there have been over 13 miles of water pipe laid at Port Huron, and seven new fire hydrants set up.

Grand Rapids has subscribed its share of the \$5,000 required for Michigan's exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition.

It is reported that men have been engaged for work in the woods in the upper peninsula for \$8 per month and board.

Two thousand two hundred and seventy-five pupils at the deaf and dumb institute, Flint, were given the regulation Thanksgiving feast.

Quartermaster-General Shakespeare has bought 8,000 yards of cloth where-withal to make clothes for the Michigan militia men.

A man seven feet and one inch long was arrested for drunkenness at Grand Rapids. His intoxicated highness weighed over 300 pounds.

The "Old Red Mill" at Adrian, built in 1829, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning of last week, the loss being \$10,000, with insurance of \$5,800.

Samuel Bates, of Leoni, Mich., a boy who left home last summer, has been heard of as in Africa. He went to Egypt with Gen. Gordon's command.

The Twenty-third Regiment's battle flag, captured during the war, has been returned to its owner and will be sacredly preserved by the state.

Michigan trappers say there is a strong increase in the price of pelts this year. Last year a muskrat pelt was worth but 5 cents, and now it is worth 10 cents.

A large number of very fine whitefish have been caught in Higgins lake, above Rosecommon, and this leads to the belief that the lake has an underground connection with Lake Huron.

At the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture the resignation of James Satterlee, Professor of Horticulture and Superintendent of Grounds at the Agricultural college, was accepted.

The National Exchange Bank of Boston obtained a verdict in the United States Court, Grand Rapids, against E. P. Ferry for \$17,122, in a suit growing out of Ferry Brothers' failure two years ago.

The death of the prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, at the beginning of the trial of Daniel Holcomb, for the murder of the Crouch family, makes the seventh victim connected with the case.

By the removal of sluice boards from a dam on Clam river Tuesday of last week the dam at the Falmouth mills was destroyed and the saw mill, shingle mill and 50,000 shingles were washed off. The owner Mr. Koop, estimates his loss at \$6,000.

In 1848 John Nichols and David Shepard, of Battle Creek, were mechanics working at their trades in that place. Now Nichols is President and Shepard vice president of the great Nichols, Shepard & Co. threshing machine manufacturing company, the capital of which is \$1,000,000.

Capt. Smith Moore has a good property within the corporate limits of the city of Marquette. Assays of the quartz run as high as \$84. Work is being done in a number of other places, but these are the principal. All feel confident that 1885 will see a notable gold rush to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Two mortgages, for \$13,000,000 and \$3,000,000 have been filed with the registers of all the counties along the line of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, given by that railroad to John E. Davidson, W. M. Barnes and Conrad Baker as trustees. They are a continuance of the mortgages to secure the Pennsylvania railroad company.

The outlook is that the lumber woods of Michigan will not furnish work this winter for more than one half the number of laborers that have found employment therein for several years past. We hear of operators who have heretofore put in from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 who will not put in a log this winter, and many others who will greatly curtail operations.—Mt. Pleasant Enterprise.

A Big Rapids lumberman says: "I have ceased manufacturing until such time as prices and the manufacturers' views of the business are more in harmony. I have my stumpage paid for, and see no earthly reason why I should sacrifice it in order to keep the mill running. I only hope the time will soon come when the manufacturers can see things in the same light, stop this heavy overproduction, and govern the output in accordance with the demand."

"Little Jake" of East Saginaw, is known all over the state. He is also very lucky as the following story will show. Eighteen years ago he loaned a friend \$500 to go the gold regions and make his fortune, the friend promising to return the amount in six months. It did not come and "Little Jake" had given up all hopes, when on last Monday he received a check for \$2,193.75, being the amount of the \$500 and interest at seven per cent, compounded every five years.

The following queer typographical "mix" was recently presented to the readers of the Kalamazoo Telegraph: "An inquest was held at Jackson Saturday on the body of Charles Jacobs, sent from here last December, who died Friday night at the prison, where he was serving time for passing forged orders, around our streets, so there need be no fear. He is a big fellow, weighs 201 pounds partly dressed, and came from Elmira, Mich., via U. S. Express. His owner, E. A. Mathews, is not known here."

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

Annual Report of the Superintendent Showing Thirteen Years' Work.

The general superintendent of the life saving service, in his annual report, says the total number of disasters during the year was 439; total value of property involved, \$10,607,940; total value of property saved, \$9,161,354; total value of property lost, \$1,446,586; total number of persons involved, 4,432; total number of persons saved, 4,412; total number of persons lost, 20; total number of persons succored at stations, 552; total number of days' succor afforded, 1,319; number of vessels totally lost, 64. Investigations held after each case of loss of life show that 20 persons who perished were severely beyond human aid, and that in no instance could their loss be attributed to any failure in duty on the part of life saving crews. The number of disasters during the year exceeds by 23 the number of the year preceding, which was 71 more than any previous year in the history of the service. The amount of property involved was \$3,365,220 greater than in the preceding year, but the amount lost was \$124,434 less, while the amount saved was \$3,489,654 more. The assistance rendered during the year in saving vessels and cargoes has been much larger than in any previous year, 300 vessels, which is 53 more than in the preceding year, having been worked off when stranded, repaired when damaged, piloted out of dangerous places, and similarly assisted by station crews. There were besides 240 instances, 115 more than the preceding year, where vessels running into danger of stranding were warned off by signal lights of patrols, most of them thus being probably saved from partial destruction.

The following general summary is given of statistics of the service from date of introduction of the present system in 1871 to the close of the fiscal year. The loss of life as stated below includes 183 lost at the wrecks of the Huron and Metropolis, which the report says in strict justice are not chargeable to the service. Number of disasters, 2,547; value of property involved, \$47,129,314; value of property saved, \$32,898,346; value of property lost, \$14,230,968; number of persons involved, 23,217; number of persons saved, 22,771; number of persons lost, 446; number of persons succored at stations, 4,261; number of days' succor afforded, 11,627. Deducting the number of persons who perished at the wrecks of the Huron and Metropolis from the figures given above of lives lost would leave the remarkable exhibit of only 263 in thirteen years embraced by the above table. In conclusion Superintendent Kimball says the splendid efficiency of the corps is attributable mainly to its being made up on the grounds of professional qualifications, keeping the service entirely exempt from political influences having been steadily continued.

A Sense of Honor.

"There is little doubt that the thing which most needs to be preached to this generation of Americans, by ministers of the gospel, by both clerical and lay instructors of the youth, by all who have public influence or private authority, is—a sense of honor! It must be shown and insisted upon that every position in life where one person is employed by another to do a certain work, imposes an obligation to fulfill the duties of the place with an honorable and disinterested regard for the interests of the employer. It must be shown that this view of employment applies to the cook, the errand-boy, the cashier, the legislator, the governor, the president. This is a trite, and apparently simple, and perhaps somewhat stupid view of the opportunities of a "smart" and ambitious young American of our day; but unless this commonplace view of responsibility is laid hold of by increasing numbers in the future of our country, we will not say that our society will go to pieces, but we will say that our calamities will increase, and that we will get into troubles, and not soon out of them, compared with which the dangers and distresses of the past will seem almost insignificant."—The Century.

He "Wrassled" No Farther.

He placed his cane and hat on a chair and took a seat with the remark: "Your wife has been a member of my congregation for the last two years." "Yes, I believe so." "And I have felt it my duty to have a short conversation with you in regard to your own soul. I desire to speak with you more particularly in regard to rambling in grain. Do you realize the enormity of the offense?" "I think I do. Just read that." It was a telegram from Chicago reading: "Our loss in the late deal will be about \$14,000 each." The preacher didn't stay for any further "wrassling," being convinced that his "hearer" must realize the enormity, and something to boot.

Roller Skating Flirtation.

Norristown Herald: Sliding on the right side "My heart is at your feet." Sliding on the left side "I have money in the bank." Standing on your nose, "I have no objection to a mother-in-law." Jumping on the skates, "I am afraid I can't trust you." Footing on your back, "assist me." One foot in the air, "Catch me." Two feet in the air means, "Mashed." One skate in your mouth, "crushed again." Hitting the back of your head with your heel, "I am gone." Suddenly placing your legs horizontally on the floor like the letter V indicates, "I am paralyzed." Punching your neighbor on the stomach with your left foot, "I'm on to your little game." A backward flip of the heels and sudden cohesion of the knees to the floor indicates, "May I skate the next music with you?"

The South African's Unerring Aim.

The extraordinary proficiency of the Dutch Boers of South Africa in marksmanship makes them dreaded enemies. An Englishman who has been hunting among them lately says he saw one fire hastily at a bustard which was flying about 200 yards distant, and send a rifle ball through its body; but as this did not wholly stop the bird, which flapped rapidly along the ground the Boer fired a second time and cut off its head. British soldiers dread, with good reason, to face these sharpshooting bush fighters, animated by the idea that they are defending their firesides.—New York Hour.

To boil an egg so that it is fit to eat, drop it into boiling water, and place the vessel, covered, on top of the stove at one side where the water will not boil. Let it stand eight or ten minutes. By this method the egg will be cooked through and the white will be soft—not the hard, indigestible substance it becomes by the usual method. Even if the egg is left a little to long and becomes hard it will not be like the ordinary hard boiled egg, as a trial will convince any one.

Opening the Fountains.

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